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The listed documents were cited in a Supplemental European Search Report, dated September 30, 2008, in a counterpart foreign application.

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Copies of the cited foreign patent literature are enclosed, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2). A concise explanation of the relevance of foreign-language reference JP 59-72757 may be found in the English-language abstract attached to the reference. A concise explanation of the relevance of foreign-language reference DE 44 10 212 is as follows: This reference describes an integrated circuit package having metal leads, where circuit elements are connected across some of the leads. The European Patent Office has cited this reference as technological background.

A copy of a the Supplemental European Search Report is also submitted herewith for the Examiner's convenience.

The present application has been allowed. It is noted that one listed reference was cited by the European Patent Office as particularly relevant: US 2002/0195693. This reference is in U.S. Class 257, Subclass 676, which was searched by the Examiner on March 28, 2008 and September 22, 2008.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited herein be made of record in the present application without withdrawing the case from issue.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d).

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